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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/561,826	Applicant(s) VERFAILLIE ET AL.
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Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: WO02/086073 (Studer).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: 1. Discussed whether WO02/086073 and the cited prior art teach the limitation of the sequential steps and the limitation of "co-culturing with astrocytes" recited in the claim1. 2. Applicant would consider to file a response to argue the above issues.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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